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ENGENDORF TO HEAD FURLONG REALTY CO.

T. J. Cole Made Permanent Chairman; R. W. Elliott Permanent Secretary of Organization.

MEETING WAS "WARM ONE"

Cole, Greenwood, Elliott, Engendorf and Fredrickson Composed Board of Directors.

The Furlong Realty company held its second meeting for the purpose of perfecting a permanent organization Monday night in the Columbus Investment building with a majority of the stockholders present and Attorney Walter H. Stuart presiding as temporary chairman.

The big question was as to how the company was to be organized. Whether by the vote of a majority of the stockholders or by the number of shares of stock. After considerable wrangling it was decided to vote by the "share rule," which is now universally accepted as the correct way, and as a result of this voting the following officers were elected:

President—Elliott, Engendorf.
Permanent Chairman—T. J. Cole.
Permanent Secretary—R. W. Elliott.

Directors—T. J. Cole, James L. Greenwood, R. W. Elliott, Ernest Engendorf and A. Fredrickson.

It was first agreed to permit individual stockholders to have one vote, but James L. Greenwood declared he would have nothing to do with the organization unless the generally accepted practice of corporations prevailed—each individual voting his holdings, proxies of course being accepted.

It was so agreed and under this ruling the share votes were given. Mr. Blair, representing the stockholders, had been known to have 200 shares and also secured proxies.

T. J. Cole easily had the honors of the evening by receiving almost all the votes there were in the hall.

DRILLING AT FLORIDA OIL WELL IN RESUMED

Drilling is continuing at the Florida well. It is said that the slush-bits are filled with black oil, which is believed to be near the point where the oil-bearing sand was struck. Messrs. Clark is rushing the work and says he has hopes of obtaining a good well early in November.

MISS ROBERTS RETURNS

Miss Anna Roberts returned to Columbus Tuesday night after a two-weeks visit with her mother in El Paso. She reports a most enjoyable time.

EXPERT PLUMBING

Plumbing Supplies

F. J. GROSS, Prop.

Corner of Broadway and First Street West

Romano Miners Are Now Down 66 Feet

A visit to the Romano mine Sunday showed how machinery worked over the ground. The 10-horsepower engine and a belt was being tried out. A new concrete belt was being put in place and the engine which will be placed in position this week. The old water-lift shaft has been widened and timbered 66 feet down while the new shaft and concrete lower extension high in the air.

A shaft to the main shaft is in operation and the two shafts at the edge of the mine are practically unknown in this city.

The reporter accompanied A. J. Evans to his mine and found a crew at work in a new shaft. A vein of high grade ore was visible for forty feet downward, surrounded on all sides with low grade ore. The shaft is sinking this shaft and they have an option on the Evans claim which will expire January 1st. But from present appearances the option will result in Mr. Evans receiving enough cash to buy many more carloads of ore.

The Metals Exploration company, owners of \$250,000 worth of claims and upon which, according to the terms of sale, they must expend \$2,000 per month to now buy hand-labor and machinery to the old Romano property. This company's manager is D. Weiss, an old and successful hand at the mining game.

Many Mexican families were seen moving to the mine.

From Pueblo to move to a ferry, but Clark, who recently purchased \$10,000 worth of land, which is now prospecting and virtually lives in the Tres Hermanas.

Long Anticipated Bolt To Cox On Its Way

New York, Oct. 10.—President Taft in Van Goyne, B. C. today said Senator Harding must continue to stand on the League of Nations or the stampede to Cox would be inevitable. An Associated Press dispatch says:

Hamilton Hall, editor of the Independent magazine, today announced that he would vote for Governor Cox despite his enrollment in the republican party. This announcement was contained in a letter to Herbert Parsons, former chairman of the republican county committee, who announced his bid to the Cox forces yesterday. The reason given by Mr. Hall is the necessity of supporting the League. He expressed the hope that ex-President Taft, President Lowell at Harvard, Herbert Hoover, Oscar Straus and George W.ickersham would join him in effecting a schism in the ranks of the republican party. Other prominent persons to join the pro-league forces were George F. Peck, Peabody, Robert W. Hobson, the financial expert, and Ray Stannard Baker.

MISTAKE SOMEWHERE; NO REPUBLICAN RALLY HERE

A. W. Pollard, A. A. Temple, J. C. Watson and R. V. McKee attended a republican rally at Columbus last Thursday where a large and enthusiastic audience was present. Dealing Graphic.

ROTARY DRILL FOR ANGELIS

The rotary drill for the Angelis oil well is now being received and drilling will probably start Monday.



GOVERNOR JAMES M. COX.
From a photograph taken at Seattle, Wash., during the Democratic Candidate's recent visit to the Pacific Coast.

Hanna to Campaign In a Huge Air Plane

The great airplane which will be used by Richard H. Hanna, Democratic candidate for governor, in the first spirit of the campaign, was expected to reach Santa Fe this afternoon.

John Levy, who went to Denver as representative of Judge Hanna's friends, and Lieutenant Wood, pilot, were successful in their quest, according to word received today. They and the machine started on their homeward flight. They spent last night in Trinidad, Colo., and were expected to finish the flight today.

The plane, although not as large as they hoped to get, has a capacity of three passengers and, obviously, will carry a fair-sized campaign party. It was stated that Judge Hanna would use the plane although not exclusively. Other speakers also will have the use of the plane in making long jumps when they are present for time in the final stages of the campaign.

At democratic headquarters, it was not known just when the plane would be put into active service, since Judge Hanna now is traveling on a schedule that can be easily made by automobile. John R. Matsum, head of the speakers' bureau, didn't know whether he, ex-officio, would be commander of the air campaign, but since the machine will be used chiefly in making long jumps, he probably will direct the flights anyway.

Columbus Has a Near "Enoch Arden" Affair

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 11.—Kate Morrow of Columbus is in trouble. She had to pay a fine of \$200 and costs in federal court here for accepting an allotment as her second husband's wife during the war. Kate claims she didn't know he was her second husband until her previous spouse, whom she had fondly believed dead, "popped an Enoch Arden" and unexpectedly turned up in Columbus recently after three years' absence. She presented an affidavit from her first husband in which he stated he got tired of married life and thought the event was not worth the trouble. He thought he was dead. Her arrest for getting an allotment from the bureau of war risk insurance followed soon after the re-appearance of "Enoch."

MOUNTAIN CLIMBER NOVEL

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Burkhead and Mrs. Wilton Kilgore escorted J. C. Elyse, Mrs. Burkhead's brother, on a mountain-climbing expedition to the Florida Mountains. The party, which started early Sunday at the Pecos, saw some of the highest peaks of the Florida Mountains. Mr. Elyse, who is a newspaper editor and lecturer from Madison, Ill., when the climbing game was suggested by his brother-in-law, he, Elyse, mountain climber, rain, deer and various. He was well suited and as the party left for the limits of the range he was in fine fettle. They were on a good time. Mr. Elyse killed a rabbit and the deer are going back to Madison. He left last night for Los Angeles and San Francisco and will leave the Pacific coast.

Estancia, N. M., has voted \$50,000 water and sewer bonds.

Governor Grants Request For Alleged Murderer

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 11.—Governor Larrañaga today granted a request for R. L. Livingston, alias John H. Atkins, charged with murder in Wyoming and who is now under arrest in Alamogordo. Few details as to the charge are given to the governor. The man he killed, according to the charge, was John J. Corbett, of Natrona county. The sheriff of that county was advised of Livingston's arrest at Alamogordo, a west from a special railway policeman, which said the prisoner was being held awaiting the arrival of an officer from Wyoming.

DEMING-LAS CRUCES ROAD GETS \$20,000 FOR NEW WORK

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 11.—Contracts for building three federal aid roads have been let by the State highway commission. French and Harney of Santa Fe will build 18 miles in Luna county on the road from the Deming-Las Cruces road for \$20,000.

This company will also build 11.5 miles in Otero county, between Valmora and Escondido, on the road between Alamogordo and Las Cruces and El Paso for \$42,564. The Lee Moor contracting company of El Paso will build eight miles in Hidalgo county, between Lordsburg and Hume for \$43,500.

SOLDIER—YOUR CREDIT IS O. K.

For beds, springs, mattresses, dressers, and all furniture and home necessities—call FORT'S FURNITURE & FURNITURE Store, Broadway.



JAMES A. RHEA.

Democratic Candidate for County Commissioner, District No. 3.

A few words about James A. Rhea will not come amiss now that the campaign is at its height and voters who are not well acquainted with the candidates are asking "Who's Who?" Mr. Rhea is a tall young man whose stature enables him to look down and around and observe the needs of Luna county from a commissioner's point of view. His training for this office has been about right. Mr. Rhea is 37 years old and he comes from Oklahoma, where he married Frances Rhea, and they are the possessors of four little ladies. For eleven years he was in the farm machinery contracting business and only quit when war conditions lightened up credits. At present he is employed by Frank Nordhaus but expects to resume the contracting business as soon as conditions permit. Two years ago he ran in the primaries for this same office, being defeated by 33 votes. In the last primaries he came over leading his ticket. James A. Rhea is a good man to vote for because he is clean and able, free republican for this office.

Sec'y Williams Quits Chamber of Commerce

John C. Williams, who although secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for a few short months and in that time achieved an enviable reputation as a real promoter, has handed his resignation to J. R. Blair and has severed all connection with the organization. In his letter of resignation, Mr. Williams stated that he was satisfied that he would be unable to secure the co-operation of the better citizenship of Columbus.

Williams Kilgore has also resigned as a director of the Chamber of Commerce and as a member. He has also severed his connection with the Community Club of Columbus, handing in his resignation as secretary to W. G. Franklin, the chairman.

Following is an account of the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, attended from the last issue of the Courier in account of space:

Wednesday evening the Chamber of Commerce met at the Khaki Club. It being the regular monthly meeting night. There wasn't much enthusiasm because just a few members attended, the business men of Columbus evidently "dropping" on the Chamber of Commerce. But to get back to the meeting, F. J. Gross recommended a few projects in the manufacturing line, among them a tannery and Mr. Gross and Mr. Wakefield were appointed a committee to inquire regarding the cost and transportation of bark from Old Mexico.

Harry J. Pinkard won the \$500 worth of merchandise for suggesting the most appropriate motto for Columbus. Among the many mottos suggested were the following:

- "New Mexico Gateway."
- "International Metropolis."
- "Fort City."
- "Southwestern Progress City."
- "Strategic Columbus."
- "We Have the Goods."
- "I Will."
- "For Greater Columbus."
- "Columbus to the Front."
- "Mexico via Columbus."
- "Starlight of the Southwest."

A vote was taken and "New Mexico Gateway" was finally chosen. Mayor Blair gave assurances that the state would fund the money to Columbus waterworks bonds.

LUNA COUNTY FARMERS TO ATTEND COTTON CARNIVAL

Many farmers who are interested in cotton growing in Luna county are planning to attend the annual Cotton Carnival which will be held in Mesa, Ariz., October 25 to 30. This will be one of the biggest affairs of its kind ever held in the southwest and will show every phase of the cotton industry. Many of the business men in the vicinity of Deming who are in touch with the conditions will attend the carnival and will then be in a position to explain the cotton industry here, as well as give land values, climate conditions and any other information which might interest the Arizona growers. The Deming delegation will make the trip by auto and will be joined at the start by several cotton men from the Pecos Valley.

24TH BAND AT FAIR

Colonel French, commander of the 24th Infantry, located the 38th 24th Infantry Band in the County Fair at Deming this week. The band played afternoons and evenings.

VILLA'S INVITE BY EL PASO NERVY

Clyde Ely's Report Causes Comment in Columbus, Town Made Famous by Infamous Slayer of Innocent.

IMAGINE MAYOR'S GREETING

Greenwich Reminiscence in Article Expurgated Version of the Harrowing Details.

"Pancho" Villa was too busy in eluding El Paso's International Exhibition last week—too busy farming. The expedition committee, says the Deming Graphic, had planned to maintain the bloodthirsty villain like a regular human being. To make things complete and "nice" El Paso should have told its friend Pancho that a reception committee from Columbus would welcome him on this side of the border—and behave "nicely," there would have been no difficulty at all in having a large attendance from Columbus to greet the ex-boss.

It would have been fitting for El Paso to have Pancho on a little excursion over the E. P. and A. W. to Columbus, and point out to him how the city has grown since he left it with its streets full of the dead and dying. The marks of the conflict on the olive buildings are still quite plain and Pancho and his El Paso friends could have enjoyed many a hearty laugh at the way things do change. The numbers one hundred of yesterday is the honored citizen of today, and virtues of the same old reward it has always received. Villa has plenty of coin and El Paso likes to sell him firearms and farm machinery and get a certain notoriety out of the pleasant and profitable business association.

Of course, the fact that Pancho is under indictment in the district court of the sixth judicial district for Luna county might complicate matters—that is, if Pancho, instead of the failure of the Columbus expedition, he were would get a demonstration in the border town and being very fat, according to the El Paso papers, it might have a tendency to affect his heart. The Deming Graphic is willing to promise one thing: If Pancho will visit Columbus he will never come to trial in the district court.

But Pancho is very busy and, while he would like to visit El Paso again, he cannot conveniently make the journey at this time. Isn't it a shame.

The timely El Paso citizens make Americans of this action feel that moving back to the good old U. S. A. because, if you can, the mayor of El Paso grasping the hand of Villa, red with the blood of slain Americans, and welcoming him with a tender of the freedom of the city. Can you beat it?



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HOW TO VOTE

Mark your ballot RIGHT when you vote at the State and County Election this fall.

There has been much misinformation about how to vote.

The law is clear.

Put a CROSS in the space over the general ticket you want to vote.

When you want to vote for some candidate on the opposite ticket, place a cross in the space opposite his name.

But this is highly important to remember—

IN VOTING FOR LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES PUT A CROSS OPPOSITE THE NAME OF EACH CANDIDATE FOR WHOM YOU WISH TO VOTE—on either ticket.

Be sure this is noted.

If you wish to vote the Democratic ticket, mark it on at the top of the ballot.

If you wish to vote for certain Republican candidates, mark their names.

If you wish to vote for some Democratic and some Republican legislators MARK EACH ONE.

A VOTE FOR JOE WILLA BELL MEANS

The Luna county schools will be governed by an EXPERIENCED teacher and an EXECUTIVE

THE COURIER IF FOR HER, ARE YOU?